

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An exchange comprising:
a part which receives a number of a
telephone terminal of a called party; and
a part which selects a network from a
10 plurality of connectable networks including the
Internet with said number and connects to said
network.

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2. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:
a part which calls said telephone terminal
20 via a network other than the Internet and connects
to said telephone terminal in response to a
predetermined operation by a caller during a call
via the Internet.

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3. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:
30 a part which selects the least expensive
network from a plurality of connectable networks
including the Internet and connects to said network.

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4. The exchange as claimed in claim 2,

further comprising:

a part which selects the least expensive network from a plurality of connectable networks including the Internet and connects to said network.

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10 5. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after an on-hook operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

20 6. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after a hooking operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

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7. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

a part which originates a call to said telephone terminal after switching from a route via the Internet to a route via another network when said route via the Internet is busy.

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8. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,
5 further comprising:

a part which originates a call to said
telephone terminal after switching from a route via
the Internet to a route via another network when
there is no response after a call origination via
10 the Internet.

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15 9. A computer readable medium storing
program code for controlling an exchange, said
computer readable medium comprising:

program code means for receiving a number
of a telephone terminal of a called party;

20 program code means for selecting a network
from a plurality of connectable networks including
the Internet with said number and connecting to said
network; and

program code means for calling said
25 telephone terminal via a network other than the
Internet and connecting to said network in response
to a predetermined operation by a caller during a
call via the Internet.

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